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As a manager of DRG, LLC ("assignee"), a Delaware limited liability company, I hereby certify that to the best of assignee's knowledge and belief it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-referenced patent application, and represent that the undersigned is a representative authorized and empowered to sign on behalf of the assignee.

Assignee has reviewed the assignment document that evidences the placement of title in the assignee, a true and accurate copy which is attached hereto, and understands and believes that this assignment document will be or has been submitted for recordation in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Assignee hereby appoints on its behalf the following patent attorneys to prosecute the patent application identified above and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected therewith:

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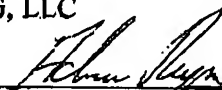
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Signed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2004.

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**Declaration for Patent Application**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**PROTECTIVE COVERING AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING**

the specification of which (check one)

- ☒ is attached hereto.
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s): NONE

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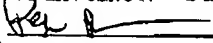
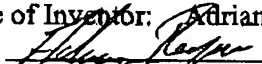
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